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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Adrian Jeremy Parker, et al.

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TITLE:

Absorbent Materials

WRITTEN ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37CFR 1.27(b)(1)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant is entitled to small entity status in the subject application. Applicant is requesting a refund of \$340 for the filing fee that was paid as a large entity. All future fees in this case will be paid as a small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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